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FOLLOWING REPEAT LA PAZ 2262 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO
BUENOS AIRES LIMA QUITO SANTIAGO USCINCSO DIA ASUNCION
BRASILIA MAR 17.
QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LA PAZ 2262

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, BL

SUBJ: BOLIVIA BREAKS DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH CHILE

1. BOLIVIAN RADIO STATIONS ANNOUNCED AT APPROXIMATELY 4:15 P.M.
LOCAL TIME THAT BOLIVIA HAD DECIDED TO BREAK DIPLOMATIC
TIES WITH CHILE. THE ANNOUNCEMENT COINCIDES WITH
THE COMMENCEMENT OF BOLIVIA'S ANNUAL QUOTE
WEEK OF THE SEA UNQUOTE OBSERVATIONS. A FOREIGN MINISTRY
OFFICIAL HAS CONFIRMED THE RADIO REPORT, COMMENTING THAT
THE BREAK WOULD BE COMPLETE AND THAT THE ENTIRE BOLIVIAN
MISSION WOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM CHILE (BOLIVIA HAS NOT HAD
AN AMBASSADOR IN SANTIAGO FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.) HE SAID
THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO SEVER TIES WITH
CHILE PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF LACK OF PROGRESS IN THE SEA OUTLET
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NEGOTIATIONS.

2. COMMENT: THE BOLIVIAN DECISION IS BOUND TO BE
RECEIVED FAVORABLY BY THE MAJORITY OF THE BOLIVIAN
PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY IN THE EMOTIONAL ATMOSPHERE OF THE
WEEK OF THE SEA. OUR INITIAL REACTION IS THAT IT MAY
REPRESENTS AN EFFORT BY THE BANZER GOVERNMENT TO STEAL A

MARCH ON PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JUAN PEREDA'S ELECTORAL
OPPOSITION, WHICH HAS BEEN HIGHLY CRITICAL OF BANZER'S
CORRIDOR DIPLOMACY.
BOEKER UNQUOTE VANCE

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